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If you drink and drive,
you can lose your life.

Someone else can die.
Careers can be ruined.

And you can't take the
course over.

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NATIONAL FACTS

Every 30 minutes someone dies in an alcohol-related crash.

Two out of every five Americans will be involved in an alcohol-related crash at some time in their lives.

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According to the Illinois Department of Transportation, in 1993:

Every 19 hours and 38 minutes, someone died in an alcohol-related crash.

Alcohol was known to be a factor in over 30% of fatal crashes.

Drunk driving crashes are not “accidents.” People make a choice to drink and drive. That choice can be deadly.

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WHAT YOU CAN DO

At Your College

Don't drink and drive.

Don't let others drink and drive.

Focus student events on people or activities -- not on drinking.

Work with other students to promote alcohol- and substance-free information, programs and events.

Create a peer group within the college that promotes safe driving, buddy systems, and advice on traffic safety.

In Your Community

Don't drink and drive.

Don't let others drink and drive.

Work with other students to get the message out by setting a good example.

Work with local merchants and businesses to promote safe and sober driving.

Encourage officials to support tough, anti-drinking and driving legislation.

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In Illinois, the average age of individuals arrested for DUI (driving under the influence) is 33. If that sounds familiar, it's because the average age of the Illinois community college student is about the same -- 31. While these statistics are not directly related, there is cause for concern, because every community college student is a commuter. To help make sure community college students aren't crossing over into DUI statistics, the Illinois Community College Board (ICCB) is working with the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT), Division of Traffic Safety to remind students that **Drunk Driving Always Fails**. We encourage you to join this campaign at your college and in your community.



**Illinois Department of Transportation/
Division of Traffic Safety**

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